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Letter: Greetings,

Find a new Vigo County jail location

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Mickey White	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	The proposed location will not be in keeping with the proposed "Riverscape" recreational/family friendly entertainment plan for the riverfront.
Kayla Braun	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I don't want a jail full of criminals next to a place we spend lots of our time...
Bridget Roberts-Pittman	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	The Riverscape Project is progressive and innovative, exactly what Terre Haute needs. The proposed location is near a city park. Please find a more suitable location for the jail that does not place the jail within yards of our children. The skateboard park is highly utilized. Please don't place the jail near where families can enjoy time together.
Craig Pearson	TERRE HAUTE, IN	2017-01-14	Many people have worked hard to create a vision for the Riverscape. A jail does not fit that.
Tracey Sarris	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	The original suggestion of making that property family oriented correlates well with the Aquatic Center and the goals of our community.
John Lentz	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	The riverside location is not in the best interests of the citizens of Terre Haute and is in opposition to the principles of riverscapes development.
Ryan Irish	Linton, IN	2017-01-14	There has to be a more suitable location for a jail that doesn't impose on a family-friendly area.
Marissa Pearson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	This is an awful idea! The city of Terre Haute deserves better. please research this and share with your friends.
Charity Henico	Jasonville, IN	2017-01-14	My daughter swims 6 days a week at the Aquatic Center.
Jessica Livingston	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I don't think that the jail should be on the River nor across from the new Aquatic Center.
Alvaro Gurovich	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	The county and partners already invested a lot of resources in the Aquatic Center. It is a state of the art facility that is being used by many citizens and their families. My family has joined the Torpedoes last week and we love the family friendly environment that is around the sport of swimming. Having a jail close to the Aquatic Center will negatively impact the swimming family as less families will join this amazing sport.
john williams	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I do not want a jail located on prime realestate that sits on the river. There has to be more suitable ground for this.
Elizabeth Milner	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I was a swimmer and a student once. I wouldn't want to be that close to the crazies.
Heather Meadors	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I am signing this because I feel that a better location than the former International Paper Plant could be found. With the riverfront area being looked at as a possible Riverscape bringing recreation, resturants, trails and more building a jail there seems counter productive. Also we have the beautiful Aquatic Center being used by not only the Vigo County High schools, but age group events and colleges. Throughout the day the Swim by 7 program has Kindergarteners using the facillity. I can't imagine that outide groups attending functions there would find it appealing to drive past the jail so close to park where children are suppose to feel safe to play. Right next door is the skate park where many people hang out. Please reconsider and find a more acceptable place for this jail.
Christy Smith	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	This proposed location is too close to the Aquatic Center

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Elonne Davis	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	Our community has put a lot of funds, time and effort into the Aquatic Center and to locate the jail in that area would be contradictory to all the reasons for this state of the art facility. Why would you want to block the view of our beautiful river area with a big daunting building. There must be other locations that are not suitable for recreation that could be used.
Jerrilynn Bayless	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I'm in agreement with the community that supports the former International Paper site into future recreation as the vision of Riverscape. In addition to the negative impact a jail in close proximity to a city park and the VCSC Aquatic Center.
Catherine John	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	My daughter is a member of THT. Having a jail across from the aquatic center would be a deterrent for having meets there & the safety of the children would be at risk.
Yvette Hernandez	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I feel that location is not appropriate for a county jail. It is in close proximity to the aquatic center where kids are present as well as a park.
Lori Larsen	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I am in support of a new jail for the community. I do not believe it should be built on the riverfront. I am in full support of Dr. Tanoos and Dr. Bradley with their concerns of building a jail on the river. Please consider locating a new jail away from Vorhees Park.
Jennifer Irish	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	My family and I moved to Terre Haute this fall. My oldest has been swimming for the Torpedoes for 4 years. This is one of the main reasons we relocated our family to Terre Haute. It's disheartening that they would consider putting a jail across from a facility that has children at it from early morning until late at night. This is poor planning on their part. Not to mention what impression it will give to all of the visitors who compete at our facility.
Angie Davis	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I respectfully ask that a new location for the jail be found. Building a jail near the beautiful new aquatic center is not in the best interest of our community. Angie Davis
Lisa Phillips	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	It's not good for the kids who use the Aquatic Center or for those who come from out of town to swim at meets to be greeted with a jail. Please reconsider.
Emma Chapman	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	This location is too close to the proximity of children and parks. Also, the economical development and vision for Terre Haute would be severely disrupted by choosing such a location.
Josh Edwards	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	Plenty of space near the court house for a jail.
Joey Bennett	Rosedale, IN	2017-01-14	The land at 13th and Hulman is much better suited for this jail. The river can be developed.
Jamie Oberste-Vorth	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	This location is too close to parks and recreation.
Dawn Rankin	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I don't feel it should be that close to the schools. Also not what I envisioned for the clean up along the river
Nancy Hankins	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	After all the effort to improve the downtown and river area, it seems there should be more discussion on location of the new jail.
Audrey Harbison	Brazil, IN	2017-01-14	This is a bad location for a jail!
Karen Long	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	Use the current location for the jail. Build to the west or build up. Leave the space for recreational development and to bring tourism.
marcia evrard	West Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	Riverscape showed vision. This proposal does not. The brown field where the former Coke plant stood (13th and Hulman) is centrally located and hasn't had any potential bids for development. Why not consider it? You can be very "creative" when it behooves you (county highway garage land swamp). Don't ruin the future vision of many for the short sightedness of a few.

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Lisa Wilson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I don't want the jail next to where my kids swim
Mary Wimsett	Dana, IN	2017-01-14	My grandchildren swim at this location. I would be concerned for their safety and well being.
Kristen Mortensen	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	Get progressive Terre Haute!! Use that beautiful plot of land to stimulate growth!
Emily Kennedy	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	Our kids deserve better.
Stephanie Lee	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	The Commission needs to determine a proper location for the jail. Next to the beautiful new VCSC Aquatic Center used by swimmers of all ages, which also brings in revenue from surrounding communities; a skateboard park used by local tweens and teens; and a playground used by the youngest ages of children and families proves that the location proposal was not thoroughly thought through. Please opt for another location with the immediate and long-term effects in mind.
Cathy Schwab	Dallas, TX	2017-01-14	I support riverscape and the wabashiki with their efforts to enhance wildlife and the trail
Nick Brown	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	This is poor use of highly valued publicly owned land. This is a quick fix type decision that lacks true long-term vision and responsibility. Disappointing to hear of your intentions for sure.
Ashley Swearingen	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-14	I want to see the river area developed for recreation.
Gabi Hicks	Great Falls, MT	2017-01-14	Terre Haute is my home and it's gone downhill the last 15 years. We need to beautify not urbanize
Julie Todd	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Needs transparency & discussion on location.
Kathryn Penry	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I'm signing this petition because there are better places for a county jail than across from the Aquatic Center.
Priscilla Winn	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Why not the land at 13th and Hulman?
Ann Sylvia	Warwick, RI	2017-01-15	We finally might have something fun to do in TH if original plans followed. I personally don't care how crowded the inmates are. They weren't concerned about the comfort of their victims, why in the world (except costs incurred due to lawsuits) do we care about them??
Susan Powers	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Placement of jail is counter to make a part of town welcoming to visitors
Vickie King	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Building the jail in this location is a terrible idea. If the vision of the river is to enhance Terre Haute, what genius think plopping a jail down in the middle is a good idea? Cities usually have a master plan, well thought out to benefit the community and set a tone. A mood. A positive image. Our leaders need to think about the long term instead of trying to save a buck now just to sabotage our future.
Launo Moore	Vicksburg, MS	2017-01-15	My grandchildren are swimmers that practice 6 days a week at the Aquatic Pool across from where the prison is proposed to be built. Not a good or safe idea. Find another location. The safety of hundreds of children's lives depend on it. I pray to GOD the officials who have proposed this site come to their senses. Living Grandparents of Torpedoe swim team members.
Nelly Smith	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I believe the riverscapes plan will help our community flourish. I say add on to the old jail and build a parking garage.
Sharon Brown	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	We need something in there to promote fun in Terre Haute...not to scare people off. HULMAN AND 13TH OR THOMPSON HONDA IS REALLY THE IDEAL LOCATIONS.

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Jeni Morse	West Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Riverscape
Brenda Everett	Greencastle, IN	2017-01-15	I don't live in Terre Haute now, but reading the comments of others has me agreeing that it should not be near a place there will be children close by. Thompson Honda has been for sale for a few years now, it is located close to the court house, so to me that sounds like a good option. As for 13th and Hulman, that's a little too far to take a prisoner to court. Now on the other hand, if they do video, that would be a great place. I'm not sure how many homes are in that area, so they would need to have a say on that.
Vicki Hoffman	Brazil, IN	2017-01-15	Please don't construct a new jail along the Wabash River. This location should be used for other possibilities, for Terre Haute.
Kelly Dumas	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I don't understand why the property where the old jail stands idle and the parking lot at the courthouse could not be used to construct the new jail. Protect the Riverscape project, one good thing T.H. Has going for it.
Kathy Anderson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I think across from Aquatic Center is a bad place for the jail. I worry about the children who use the facility
Julie DeVault	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	A jail will only detract from the Riverscape vision! Please respect the work done by so many on this project by not placing a jail on the river. Find another location.
Danielle Trierweiler	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	The jail needs relocated somewhere where it is not going to be by publicly used facilities (like the aquatic center).
Melissa Bennett	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I feel that jobs and tourism may be what the community needs to keep people out of jail, our town needs to be about more than housing criminals.
Cathy Cunningham	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	It would be better for the community if the jail is not a centerpiece.
Becky Smith	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I don't feel the jail should be located near the Aquatic Center. Find another suitable location.
Corinne Cuffle	Daphne, AL	2017-01-15	...I grew up in TH and still have family living in TH...specifically nieces who swim at the aquatic center...brilliant idea to place a jail across the street from the aquatic center where the doors aren't even monitored during early morning practice...said no responsible adult ever! Way to go TH...run out the last responsible citizens who live and contribute to society!
Therese Pease	Calgary, Canada	2017-01-15	My grandchildren and daughter visit the aquatic center everyday.
Harry Cuffle	Daphne, AL	2017-01-15	I am not sure how housing criminals across the street from school children makes any rational sense???
Katie Myers	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I'm signing this because this is a bad location for the Vigo County Jail.
Yujin Jang	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I do not think it is okay to set up a jail where high schoolers come to practice sometimes twice a day.
Amanda Waldbieser	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I'm worried about the safety of all swimmers and coaches being in such close vicinity to a jail.
Albany Poe	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	It's stupid to put a jail nearby to where children are and it stops the development of rec development
Patricia Cannon	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Basically, just a terrible choice. But, I don't like the industrial park area, either. There's a lot of land close to the present location.
Ross Cadick	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Th river had greater potential as a recreational area. This is 20th century thinking by a bygone generation.
Eleanor Rodie	West Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I think it is a ridiculous place to build a jail.
Lori Henson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Our riverscape can be a place of beauty, economic vibrance and community. A jail on the banks of the Wabash is poorly planned.

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Kaila Kesner	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	There have to be better options for a new jail that aren't so close to residential neighborhoods. Please consider what this would mean for property owners already in the surrounding area.
Bill Drummy	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Let's spend some time and get this right
Norman Cheesman	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I think the commissioners could find somewhere closer to the courthouse, which would cut down the transportation costs carrying the prisoners back and forth.
Maureen Voll	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I don't want the jail taking up riverfront property. I want it closer to courthouse
Don Arney	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Let's stop with the short-sighted solutions to long term problems. The Riverscape Project will lead to great financial, social, and economic growth to Vigo County. It's way past time for the leadership in the Wabash Valley to adopt a vision for a better quality life for residents and opportunities to turn this cultural and architectural wasteland into something we can be proud of .
janice wrightsmen	terre haute, IN	2017-01-15	Save money build closer to courthouse
Allie Lindsay	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	This is not what we should have on our Riverscape.
Steve McDonald	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Shortsightedness of the proposal and failure to see the vision.
patty butrum	terre haute, IN	2017-01-15	I would like to see them beautiful the riverside. Make a walkway, grass, trees, places to eat, shop. Kinda like Nashville Indiana., I think,of would bring business to our city.
Alaynee Street	Shelburn, IN	2017-01-15	I am on 1st Street everyday either going to PULSE Fitness or back to the gym. I would feel much more comfortable if there wasn't a jail located right next to these activities that I go to on a daily basis. I think that Vigo County could find a better location!
Kenny Sims	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	We don't need a new jail kick out all nonviolent criminals create programs for the rest .Then have maintenance done to fix our jail.We our broke!!!
Jennifer Thompson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I do not think it a jail being across the street where children will be all of the time is A place for a jail . It would be like putting it across the street from Dixie Bee, Honey Creek or South.
Shaun Hussey	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	To place a jail right across the street from a public park and the aquatic center, on land that would have much more value for the community (and help potentially keep people out of jail) if used for recreation is really short sighted thinking. When they say it will save 700,000 of a 68,000,000 project to build it there, I say find the 700,000 elsewhere.
Faith Maher	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN	2017-01-15	We need to developer our riverside like other towns such as Evansville to encourage growth. It makes me sad that this is the only location we can come up with.
Karen Long	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	So much potential there to do good for the community. Let's attract visitors to the area and make residents proud of the development showcasing the Wabash River. Plenty of space at the current location to build a new jail.
Jane Curley	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	This land should be used for Riverscapes.
Mechelle Sexton	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I think the people in our city would dislike having the jail by the aquatic center, shopping and recreational areas. Put it up north somewhere!
Margaret Myers	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Please find a alternate location for the county jail. Vigo County has made great strides in changing it's image and becoming a destination for sporting and recreational events. Let's keep the momentum going and use the river sight for further recreational development!

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Beth Burchell	Brazil, IN	2017-01-15	Not an appropriate location
Linda Hill	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	The proposed location for the new Vigo County Jail effectively negates the Riverscapes initiative to improve and enhance the banks of the Wabash River! Why not buy the current Honda location on First Street? It would certainly be closer to the Courthouse.
Lisa Moseley	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Please keep looking for a more appropriate site. The river site should be used for recreation.
Phillip Scott	Paris, IL	2017-01-15	I am signing this petition because I don't feel the area near the swim complex is the best area to build a new jail.
Mary Cox	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I do not believe the area for the new jail should located across from the Aquatic center. Use the parking lot area close to the present haul and then demolish old jail and use this area for the parking lot.
Erin Dowell	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I am signing because I have hoped for most of my life for Terre Haute to use the Wabash river as an asset of economy and recreation. I believe the jail being built on valuable riverfront property will halt any other development in the riverfront area.
Christine Taylor	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	We could have a beautiful riverscape in our backyard if we make wise choices NOW, including putting the jail in another place. Please visit the beautiful parks and splash pads that Louisville offers along its river, speak to those who have been planning a revitalization of our own Wabash River for years, and choose another location for the jail!
William Cultice	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I believe the river should be a place for people to explore. Look for someplace else for a jail.
Joseph Tenerelli	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	This land needs to be used in a manner consistent with the Riverscape plan, not for a jail.
Terri Hemminghouse	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	As a citizen of Terre Haute and Vigo County I acknowledge that unfortunately a new jail is needed however South First Street is not the appropriate place for it. As other petitioners stated the area along the river should be for public enjoyment, exploration and other activities that benefit and bring growth to our community. For decades this industrialized area has brought negative images, "Smelly Haute, etc.", to our community now is the time to use that area to bring a positive image and growth to our community not to plant a jail in the middle of it. Commissioners, please continue looking for a more appropriate place for a new county jail.
Marissa Caldwell	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	This land should be used to enhance our community and bring beauty to Terre Haute. Also, it is ridiculous to build the jail across the street from a school building and on the river! Why not use river front for communit access and use??
Pat Wells	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I agree with the original concept of the planned use. We need more fun and beauty in Terre Haute not a more beautiful jail!
cynthia gurchiek	terre haute, IN	2017-01-15	I agree, it would put a halt to Riverscape asap, if it were to be built here.
Joshua Price	Brazil, IN	2017-01-15	The wabash river is a perfect attribute of the terre haute community and needs to be treated as such. Putting a jail there is a horrible idea.
Kelly Dumas	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Why is the hearing at 9:00 am Tuesday? Should be changed to evening time to give those who sctually work an opportunity to attend and voice their opinions.
Amanda Beasley	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	We don't need to take away the beauty of Terre haute.

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Gwenda Kely	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I want to see recreational development in Terre Haute and the Riverscape project would be a tremendous asset to the community! A jail in that location along the river would ruin the potential for drawing businesses and visitors to the area. I do not want to see a jail built along the river.
Cynthia Westerfield	Petersburg, ND	2017-01-15	I was born and raised in TH. I currently live in another state. One that has turned its riverfront property into a wonderful place! Parks, trails, restaurants. A beautiful way to draw more tourism and provide a safe place for families to enjoy the outdoors. There are so many other places to build a new jail. Don't waste the river potential!
Tejaswini Kumar	TERRE HAUTE, IN	2017-01-15	Do not want jail across aquatic center
Jakob Sloop	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	We need businesses that provide jobs along the Wabash not a jail.
Lori Wilson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	No Jail at this location please.
Tiffany Dean	West Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	NO JAIL HERE! The riverscape view is a great place to put the jail, IF YOU WANT A JAIL BREAK, we NEED the jobs, we NEED MORE OUTDOOR options. How about we start trying to make Terre Haute live up to it saying, "A Level Above", instead of talking about the height of the city maybe we can think more about the economy. Why not move it further south like, buy the field across the SR63 from the U.S. Penitentiary, or the one a lil further down LET BETTER THIS PLACE ONCE AND FOR ALL.
Laura Stearley	Greencastle, IN	2017-01-15	What mind would think it's a good idea to have a riverfront jail?? Many other places to put it besides there.
Laurie Wojak	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	From the minute I heard about a jail going across from the new Aquatic Center, I knew that was a bad idea. The area along the Wabash River needs to be developed not stymied, which is just what a new jail would do.
Lorrie Heber	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	We have to have a better vision of what we want our community to be. Prime riverfront property is a place for community pride, entertainment, recreation and commerce. NOT a jail! There are other properties with utilities that are comparably priced. Dig deeper. Think bigger.
Patrick Titzer	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I feel the long term vision for our community should include more public use of the riverfront. Putting a new Jail there just doesn't fit the future. This isn't just a cost issue, it's a matter of what future generations will think of when they think of home. Putting such a facility on prime real estate for other development hampers our future.
Pamela Chamberlain	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I believe our Riverscape is important to the vitality of our community economically and growth.
chris sanders	Farmersburg, IN	2017-01-15	no need for a jail with a river view or a jail to be a architects expression of art
Keith Westerfield	Petersburg, ND	2017-01-15	Used to live in TH
gina bradley	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I think it is the duty and responsibility of our civil leaders to protect our children and our family areas as the highest priority. Building the jail so close ALL VIGO schools who use the aquatic center as well as the nearby Vorhees skate park is unacceptable and very narrow minded. Our youth deserves your protection and consideration. They are your future. Find another place by the prisons to build your jail.

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grant bradley	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	It is the duty of our civil leaders to protect our children. Putting a jail so close to our school aquatics center and nearby park is irresponsible and shows they don't value our young families in this community as they should. We are your future. If we cannot have a long term vision for this city to develop in a positive way especially along the river front for the purpose of prosperity and enjoyment of the community. Build a sports complex that will bring families here that bring their money to this community. hotels, restaurants, city all benefit from this. Take your jail out by the prison.
Teresa Barton	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I think putting the jail here may be cheaper at first glance but it limits the possibility of developing something that could bring more money and improve quality of life for this county.
Evan Boyer	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Hulman / 13th is a mitigation and development priority.
Ken Warner	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Not consistent with the proposed River Scape development. Much better uses for that property
Jim Pruiett	West Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I'm signing because it is a waste of taxpayers money to transport inmates back and forth to the court houe. There is plenty of space to build where it is.
Robyn Morton	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	The riverfront in Terre Haute is one the best options we have for genuinely improving our city's profile, self-image, desirability, and quality of life. Putting a jail here is shortsighted at best. And putting it right across the street from a park and the vcsc aquatics center? Who in the world could think this is a good idea?
Ginny Byrd	West Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	There are better options than that exact location... We should not give up on the prospect of future opportunities on the river.
Jessica Stewart	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	The new jail doesn't need to go there. This is a good neighborhood and families live here. A jail doesn't need to be that close to a neighborhood.
Jason Kintner	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I feel the recreational use of this area far exceeds giving inmates scenic views of the historic Wabash. The fact that you have senior housing across the street from the proposed site and a YWCA on the a joining property is another concern. The Banks of the Wabash is no place for a 10' tall chain link fence topped with razor wire.....
Ann Wehrmeister	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	The jail proposal should not be in conflict with previously proposed improvements that would benefit the community.
Holly Phillips	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	There is better locations for this.
Mandi Hoar	North Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	To close to the Aquatic Center! CHILDREN!!!
Christina Higgins	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	It should not be in prime real estate. That should be reserved for law abiding citizens to enjoy. But more importantly, I do not want it so close to where there are School facilities or future school facilities.
Angelita Barber	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Whoever thought building a jail near the aquatic center would be a good idea obviously fell out of the stupid tree hitting every branch on the way down cause building a jail near the aquatic center IS NOT in the best interest of our community. I worry about the safety of the children who use the facility and I think the people in our city would really really really dislike having the jail by the aquatic center, shopping and recreational areas. I do not think a jail being across the street where children will be is a great place for a jail!!!

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Stephanie Taylor	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	Here you go again getting into our green space. First that swimming pool that's not open to the public and now a jail. There is so much property rotting away in town. Buildings sitting empty for years that need torn down and are nothing but eye sores. But you chose to take more of our green space away instead. I'm so terribly sick and frustrated of the bad choices being made in our community. Absolutely I am totally against this decision.
Kyle Hoffman	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	This is a bad idea...
Alice Hanson	West Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	The jail addition needs to be next to the existing one. Parking lot on 1st St is never full. Do not renige on recreation plans.
Richard Tuttle	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-15	I don't believe the riverside location is the best place for the jail. It is short sighted.
Melissa Chase	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	The Riverscape project can be a very positive environment for our community which is greatly needed, not showcasing a new jail!
Brian Richards	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	You should use the riverfront for good purposes. Why not use the corner of 13th and Hulman for the new jail?
Kathy Gerdink	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	There is already a park and expanding college campus along 1st street and the river- let's keep future development along this space beneficial to all Hauteans economically- there are plenty of places to build a jail - MOVE IT
Robert Ealy	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	It's a dumb idea
Rachel Carl	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	I believe that this area would benefit from Riverfront commerce rather than a correctional facility. How is Terre Haute going to attract new industries? Leisure/shopping/entertainment options are taken into consideration when large companies want to move their operations to a city. Productivity increases when employees are happy and healthy. That having been said, Vigo County is in dire need of a new jail. There are plenty of other locations that would be much safer for both inmates and the community as a whole.
Brian Stuck	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	I feel that piece of property would make a nice recreational area or development site. It is a waste to use such a beautiful riverfront property for a jail!
Sandy Mutchler	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	The Riverfront project will be a draw to TH and a positive thing for the city. A jail on the river will chase people away
Jon Bakos	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	Developing the Wabash river area should be a top priority to improve the vibrancy of the city. It's silly to have our prime real estate be a prison.
Treva Rose	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	I don't think the new Jail should be built there. There's plenty of open space around the courthouse. Building near there ..
Amy Martin	League City, TX	2017-01-16	It's my hometown would not like to see them put a prison there rather than make it better for the people/ businesses in the area
Timothy Demchak	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	I'm signing because I object to the new jail being built across from the Aquatic Center. That land could be used to develop the river front. If done well, the taxes from the business etc would more then cover the \$700,000 cost for new utilities to the new jail.
Kristy Miller	Macedonia, OH	2017-01-16	Grew up in Terre Haute and plan to move back. I want the city to utilize the areas around the river for trails and Parks, not the jail.
Diana Toney	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	The Kmart building is for sale \$13 million.. Recycle Recycle Recycle.

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Martha Crossen	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	The Riverscapes Project is one of too few forward thinking efforts in our community. The placement of the jail at this location will significantly disrupt that effort without achieving other positive outcomes.
Andrew Conner	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	The community riverfront is too great a resource to have a jail plopped in the middle of it. I think there should be more community discussion about the need for a jail, vs. local policy alternatives that could relieve over crowding. If a new jail is supported, there should be a healthy PUBLIC dialogue, which includes location considerations.
Robert Starcher	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	This has to be one of the worst possible choices for a jail to be located. Please do not stop the riverfront development by putting a jail on the middle of it.
Scott Lawrence	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	This was not the intended purpose of the acquisition of this land.
Dennis Henico	Jasonville, IN	2017-01-16	My kids swim at the new pool and I think it is a horrible idea to put a jail across from the new pool. People don't want that kind of stuff next to a nice building like the pool. How would that look to people from other town coming in to Terre Haute for the swim meets and things. I think you need to find a new location for the jail away from school property.
andrea molina	terre haute, IN	2017-01-16	I have lived in Terre Haute my whole life. I want to enjoy the waterfront and develop it in a way to be enjoyed, not have it hindered by the presence of a jail.
dipen shah	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	dv
Frank Christenberry	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	Terrible placement. We need things to bring people to town that will be able to admire the river and landscape. Or for jobs
Amy Jarvis	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	The Riverscape plan is one of the only long range quality of life improvement plans to be introduced in Vigo county recently. We need attractive development along our greatest asset.
Cierra Nutter	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	recreational use is way better then a jail as I see it the jail shouldnt be right by the aquatic center?!?!
Kyle Kershaw	Rolla, MO	2017-01-16	The riverfront is one of the most valuable resources in our community. We need to preserve it for the good of the community.
Tracey Laubert	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	Placing the jail along the river does absolutely nothing to enhance aesthetic appeal or promote economic development.
Charlie Potts	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	this location is bad. the area should be preserved for higher purposes, not an expedient solution to a county problem. the board needs to think harder and better on this.
Amy Harris	West Lafayette, IN	2017-01-16	I would like Terre Haute to make the most out of our natural resources to benefit the community and bring more vitality to the city.
Petra Nyendick	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-16	The River has better uses than this. Recreation and culture would be so much more beneficial to the community!
Cindy Andrews	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	I believe in the Riverscape project !
June Didier	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	I would rather see some outdoor activity along the river to bring in more business not a jail. What about Thompson Honda property it is for sale.
Mike Kukral	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	A jail has no place in the center of the city and along the river and near ISU. It is the poorest location that you could select.
Kim Kimbler	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	Pat Martin stated to several organizations that the land along the Wabash River was designated for walking trails & Riverscapes to enhance Terre Haute. Vigo County needs to keep with that promise. Put the jail on the edge of the County outside the city limits is a better location. It doesn't matter how nice the building looks, it's still a jail and not deserving of being on the Wabash River.

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fernando Dela Cruz	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	im opposing the plan
Timothy Chow	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	The proposed location is very near to sports and recreation facilities in the area where families, including young children, congregate. A different location would be a better fit for the community.
James Hunter	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	Considering the safety of those visiting the aquatic center right across the street, this is absolutely the wrong location for the jail.
Randy Jensen	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	I am not in favor of the proposed location of the new jail directly across the street from a city park and school pool.
Victoria Quinn	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	There is a park/aquatic center across the street. Children transported there for swimming lessons.
Jillian Brady	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	Proximity to pool. Also \$700,000 in savings does not offset the loss in value of the riverfront area/potential for a real community asset
Amanda Nicholson	Rockville, IN	2017-01-17	I feel you should build the jail elsewhere
Marsha Doan	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-17	The location of the new jail that the county has chosen is not a positive location for the betterment of our community. Please reexamine other locations that won't hinder the beautification of our river.
John Kite	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-18	Actually a convincing argument for a new jail has not really been made. Those who claim to be leaders have not even considered reducing jail population by bail reform, classifying inmates into use of facilities other than maximum security, increase of work release and other community corrections alternatives, only to name a few. Nor have they engaged any experts, such as ISU Criminology, to study population reduction options. They only listen to the consultants they paid to come to the decision they chose beforehand.
Matthew Graham	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-18	We can do better with our riverfront.
Linda Ferguson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-20	I want the Riverscape vision to be realized. Terre Haute is a river town and we need to develop shops, restaurants, and outdoor venues along the river. A jail puts an end to that possibility.
Teresa Brown	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-21	I'm signing because I believe the river project is a valuable asset to our community. Allowing a jail to be build there, will and would stop that project from happening and as a citizen this is a concern for me!
Patrick Brown	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-21	It would be a waste of the best thing we have going for our city. OUR RIVER
James Kane	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-23	I think the proposed location across from the aquatic center and along the river will negatively constrain future developments for River Scape and other potential recreational plans.
Carmen Manning	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-24	This property should be used by Riverscape to enhance the Wabash River!
Carla Artis	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-24	We want to keep riverscapes a recreational area
Susan Shaw	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-24	I really think the Wabash River is a natural asset to Terre Haute and should be developed accordingly.
Kelli Miller	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-24	Riverfront development should be reserved for community amenities that will enhance our community and promote tourism. A jail will be a black eye on the riverfront and kill the natural beauty and potential of the area fir decades to come. Please don't take the easy way out ~ find somewhere else to store the criminals, just don't let them steal even more from this community than they already have!!

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cary albin	Terre Haute, IN	2017-01-26	once again, the powers that be need to be reminded that we MUST move forward and increase our moral standards if we are to improve our community. It is NOT ROCKET SCIENCE FOLKS! Do things that will increase the moral values of our community and our community will improve, for both the current residents and their children & grand children, isn't that what it is all about, or do the powers that be just have an "all about me, who cares about morals attitude"? Taking away property bought for the purpose of bringing in recreational usage, good, clean, moral upside activities and then later being an indian giver and taking it back to fix a problem that you made yourselves isn't right, that is irresponsible & immoral governing taking away the Riverscape initiative. Shame on them, let's pray for them.
Leslie Foster	Brazil, IN	2017-02-24	A jail never comes to mind with thinking about Riverscape
Milli Hoffman-Patrick	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	The proposed location for the jail is not safe for the children who use the Aquatic center. The space needs to be used to build Terre Haute through development as a recreational space.
john morton	evansville, IN	2017-03-03	I am a former resident of Vigo county and would hate to see them make such a huge mistake.
Sharon Shake	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	The proposed location doesn't suit the area along the river.
Kim Tanner	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	I believe there are better options, such as the 13th and Hulman area. If we are trying to beautify our town with projects such as riverscape how do we justify a jail right smack in the middle of the area?
Susan Edmondson	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	We must consider long term development. If this site is appropriate for building a jail, it's appropriate for building a recreational center/motel/restaurant, etc. I know jails can be built that don't look like jails that doesn't change the people coming in and out. For instance, if sex offenders report to this location, they are in an area highly visited by children. That is not acceptable in any way.
Jennifer Wrede	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	The jail is a beacon for sex offenders. They would not only be housed there, but are required to report there for the registration requirements. This does NOT need to be near the skate park or the school pool! I also would hate to see the park end up like the one on Wabash across from the former Lighthouse Mission.
Kevin Smith	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	This land is too valuable to waste on a county jail. It should be used to improve the quality of life or our residents.
Janet Rose	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	We need a jail but not in an area that draws children and not in an area that needs developed to attract businesses & tourists to the area.
margie zellers	terre haute, IN	2017-03-03	Location as advertised is ver inappropriate!!!
Nancy Harkness	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-03	We do not need a jail by a park where children will be.
Pamela Archer	Saint Cloud, FL	2017-03-04	Terre Haute is my hometown & I have many friends there.
Ellen Urbanski	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-04	We need to develop the river front and entice people to visit our community (Evansville, Indy, Lafayette). Please find another location! 13th Street can accommodate once Quarter Midget track relocates.
Mark Monahan	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-04	Beautiful river front property should be used for recreational, housing, shopping dining purposes, not to give inmates a room with a view.
Patti Weaver	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-04	I do not want a jail on the river between Wabash and I70.....move it north on east
Ann Lawyer	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-04	I totally agree with Ellen.

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Barb Edler	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-04	Judge Rader gave an excellent solution to the problem when he suggested a new facility be built in the area next to the courthouse with more services for the addicted and mentally ill. It appears that suggestion was simply dismissed and the decision was already made.
Pat Friday	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-04	Let's keep the River Scape location for development of the river front.
James H. Speer	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-05	The river should be a source of economic development and recreation. Not a location for the jail.
Catherine Conrady	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-05	There are better places for the new jail.
Frank Christenberry	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-06	What is wrong with 13th and Hulman? Seems a perfect location. Lots of space and everything they would need.
Pat Goodwin	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-06	If a new jail is needed, it certainly should NOT be put at this location.
Linda Theisz	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-06	I feel that the new building should be closer to the court house
Jason Kuckewich	Fortville, IN	2017-03-07	Most cities with a waterway such as the Wabash have made it a vital part of the community. Look at Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indy for examples.
Lisa Spence	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-07	I'm signing because I feel the new jail is being planned without sufficient visible planning for services and practices (mental health, drug treatment, assignment of bail, sentencing practices, for example) that will keep its population to a minimum and also ensure that Vigo County citizens with problems get the help they need to restore or move them to productive lives. Let's spend money to support and develop our citizens, not incarcerate them!
Marquis Songer	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-07	I believe the river front is prime real estate that needs to be developed for recreational purposes and supporting commercial businesses.
Corrine Purvis	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-08	It's not good policy to put a jail right by parks where children play and swim. I suggest the council plan otherwise.
Vicky Burke	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-08	I'm signing because I think it's a terrible use of riverfront property. Also because it's in close proximity to the skate park, Voorhees Park with playground & aquatic center.
Christian Foote	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-11	Land along the river is a total asset. There are so many things we could do with that land like a beautiful river walk with hotels, restaurants, shops, athletics, tourist attractions like a water park, zoo, aquarium etc. Put the jail where Gilbert park is.
Fern Edwards	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-11	I want the river front developed as a positive place for all, please find a different location for the jail. We need more mental health and addiction treatment options not more jail beds!
Mike Padgett	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-11	River front development should be a communal gathering area not a place to house our criminals
Victoria Dreher	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-11	Please do not waste this valuable property on a new jail. We need to be investing in ways to make our community more attractive to bring in money. A new jail facility in this location will not do that.
Joshua Speer	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-11	I believe we need a new jail. I strongly believe it should not be on the river site. Please find a new location.
Theresa Ortega	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-12	I agree that a prison does not fit in with a mix of public and retail establishments proposed for Wabash River corridor development. In particular, the site across from the new Aquatic Center is not appropriate. Please locate a better site for this prison, our children and families should not have to deal with such a structure located across the street from the Aquatic Center.

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Emily Cannon	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-12	You're going to have bus the prisoners anyway... why not a little further. The riverscape could actually draw visitors here if we make it nice.
Linda Drummy	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-12	I'm in favor of the development of the Riverscape. There must be a better place for the jail!
Karen Buchholz	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-12	This area is not appropriate for use as a jail. There are other less family-centric properties that could be used.
DEBRA FLESHNER	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-13	I feel that the jail across for the Aquatics Center in good because children local and out of town use that an other schools from out of town may stop coming here with the jail right across from it. It seem a long way from the court house. I would think you could find other places to build it without out going out on 46.
greg smith	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-13	This is a horrible spot and could be used better for business growth and a river walk! Let's make our town beautiful!
Glenda Cordell	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-13	Just can't get behind this location! Too far from courthouse, destroys the vision of our Riverscape project, and seems to be a crooked way to use that property. I'm not convinced it's even healthy there!!
Cathy Howald	Brazil, IN	2017-03-13	Wanting this area for city improvement
Eric Moore	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-16	Much more should be done to shorten pre-trial detention, ease the burden of bail on the poor, and pursue integration options for non-violent offenders and the mentally ill BEFORE new beds are added or a new jail is built. Incarceration should be the LAST option to deal with the socio-economic hurdles of our citizens.
Linda Welker	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-16	I believe placing jail along the river front restricts TERRE HAUTE'S renewal efforts: Quality of Place.
Donna Williams	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-16	I genuinely want what's best for our community.
Sharon Joslin	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-16	I want to preserve the area previously earmarked for Riverscape. I feel we are perhaps being too hasty by deciding on this location before exploring other options which would not interfere with this project.
Peter Ciancone	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-16	You are planning to build a jail that covers three times the amount of acreage it really needs on a piece of property that has the potential to be transformative for this community. You will forever be known as the commissioners who ignored potential and kept us in a rut.
Tom Roznowski	Bloomington, IN	2017-03-17	For the first time in its 200 year history, Terre Haute is on a path to developing a healthy and conscious relationship with the Wabash River. More than any other single factor, the success of that initiative will determine the course of the city in this century.
Robert Starcher	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-24	Bad Bad Bad place, doesn't need to be across from school
Charlie Potts	Terre Haute, IN	2017-03-25	We can do better than this. Let's work harder and think better about this location.